

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

TOM ROBERTS, D.D.S.

ORDER

On this day comes on for hearing the matter of Tom Roberts, D.D.S. The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners appeared together by a quorum of its membership together with its attorney, William H. Trice, III. Tom Roberts, D.D.S. appeared together with his attorney, Judson C. Kidd.

From the pleadings and agreement of the parties, the Board finds that:

1. The parties agree that Tom Roberts, D.D.S. is a licensed dentist in the State of Arkansas under the provisions of the Dental Practice Act.
2. The parties agree that Tom Roberts, D.D.S. holds a general dentist license and holds no specialty license from the State of Arkansas.
3. The parties agree that Tom Roberts, D.D.S. has violated a Rule and Regulation of the Board, more specifically, Article 7(c), in that he has advertised services to the public, but has not stated affirmatively in said advertisement that he is a general dentist.
4. Tom Roberts, D.D.S. has offered the Board the following to resolve this matter, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act contained in Arkansas Code Ann. § 25-15-208(b), more

specifically that: 1) Tom Roberts, D.D.S. would submit to voluntary probation for a period of one (1) year and would come into compliance and remain in compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Board; and 2) Tom Roberts, D.D.S. would pay a monetary fine to the Board in the amount of \$1,000.00, to be paid at the rate of \$200.00 per month beginning January, 1994 and each month thereafter until paid in full.

5. The Board accepts the offer of Tom Roberts, D.D.S. to resolve this disciplinary matter, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.

WHEREFORE IT IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT:

1. Tom Roberts, D.D.S. has violated The Dental Practice Act, more specifically, the Rules and Regulations of the Board, that being Article 7(c) in that he announced services to the public without affirmatively reflecting that he was a general dentist in said advertisement and further that he listed his services implying that he was a specialist in that area.

2. That in lieu of proceeding with this disciplinary hearing and in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act, more specifically, Arkansas Code Ann. § 25-15-208, the Board accepts the offer of Tom Roberts, D.D.S. for the following:

a. Tom Roberts, D.D.S. will be placed on voluntary probation for a period of one year, during which time he will come into compliance with the advertisement rules and regulations of the Board and remain in compliance.

b. Tom Roberts, D.D.S. will pay to the Board a fine of

\$1,000.00, to be paid at the rate of \$200.00 per month, beginning January of 1994 and each month thereafter until paid in full.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

BY: Edward F. Adair
EDWARD F. ADAIR, D.D.S., PRESIDENT

DATE: Jan 20, 1994

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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